

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A focusing method for a zoom lens system, including  
at least two lens groups, enables a portion of the  
5 zoom lens system to function as a focusing lens group over  
the entire focal length constituted by discrete focal  
length ranges. The portion of the zoom lens system,  
functioning as the focusing lens group, is changed to  
another portion thereof, in accordance with to the  
10 discrete focal length ranges.